

HO-956
10437 Clarksville Pike (Rt. 108)
Columbia vicinity

Description:

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Significance:

The house at 10437 Clarksville Pike is a typical four square that was likely constructed c. 1915-1935, with the 1920s being its peak of popularity. It is set on a lot of just over one acre that was probably cut off of a farm because of its location along a major road. While there were developments being created in Howard County in the 1910s and '20s, this house illustrates another pattern to development that probably reflects the expansion of a traditional pattern. It was common in the nineteenth century to build houses along the roads running out of town, thus extending the town in several directions in a somewhat haphazard, or at least unplanned, manner. In this instance, the house is beyond the edge of town, simply on one of the major roads. No doubt the automobile made this a practical option, and farmers realized this and cut off lots accordingly to raise a little extra cash. This house is vacant and boarded up, and has been vandalized, but is still representative of its time and place and thus, worthy of preservation.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-956

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

2. Location

street and number 10437 Clarksville Pike not for publication

city, town Columbia vicinity

county Howard

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Bharath Kortagere & Krishna Kumari

street and number 4880 Manor Lane telephone

city, town Ellicott City state MD zip code 21042

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 29, 89

city, town Ellicott City liber 10054 folio 1

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
		public	private			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	religion	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	site			<input type="checkbox"/>	social	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
<input type="checkbox"/>	object			<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> Total
				<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress	<u>1</u>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry		
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	other:		
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
						<u>0</u>	

7. Description

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Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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On the north elevation, the first story has a boarded-up doorway with a transom in the east bay and a boarded-up double window in the west bay. There was a one-story, two-bay porch here that had a hip roof, but no part of it survives beyond the ghost on the wall. The second story has two paired one-over-one sash with head-cut trim. There are wide overhanging eaves that have narrow board soffits and some plywood replacement. There is a hip-roofed dormer with paired one-over-one sash. On the east elevation, the north bay has a boarded-up window in the foundation and a small boarded-up window on the first story. The north-center bay has a doorway at grade that is boarded-up, and a small window set between the first and second stories, suggesting that the stairs must ascend to the south along the east wall. The south-center bay has a boarded-up window on the first story and a one-over-one sash with head-cut trim on the second. The south bay has a boarded-up window in the foundation and first stories and a one-over-one sash with head-cut trim on the second.

The south elevation has a one-story, two-bay by one-bay wing that must be set on piers, since there is open space in the foundation, though most of it is hidden by boards. This wing has wood shingles and a hip roof. There is a boarded-up wide window on the east elevation. On the south is a boarded-up window to the west and a boarded-up door to the east. The west elevation has no openings. On the main block the west bay has a boarded-up window on the first story and two one-over-one sash on the second story. The west elevation of the main block is two bays. The first story has a boarded-up window to the north and a one-story, three-sided bay to the south, with boarded-up windows on each side of the bay. There is a foundation under the bay. The second story has two one-over-one sash with head-cut trim.

The interior was not accessible.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

Construction dates

c. 1920s

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See ~~continuation sheet~~. *footnotes*

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.25 AcresAcreage of historical setting 1.25 AcresQuadrangle name SavageQuadrangle scale 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of all of the property on tax map 29, p. 89, which encompasses all of the historic structures.

11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

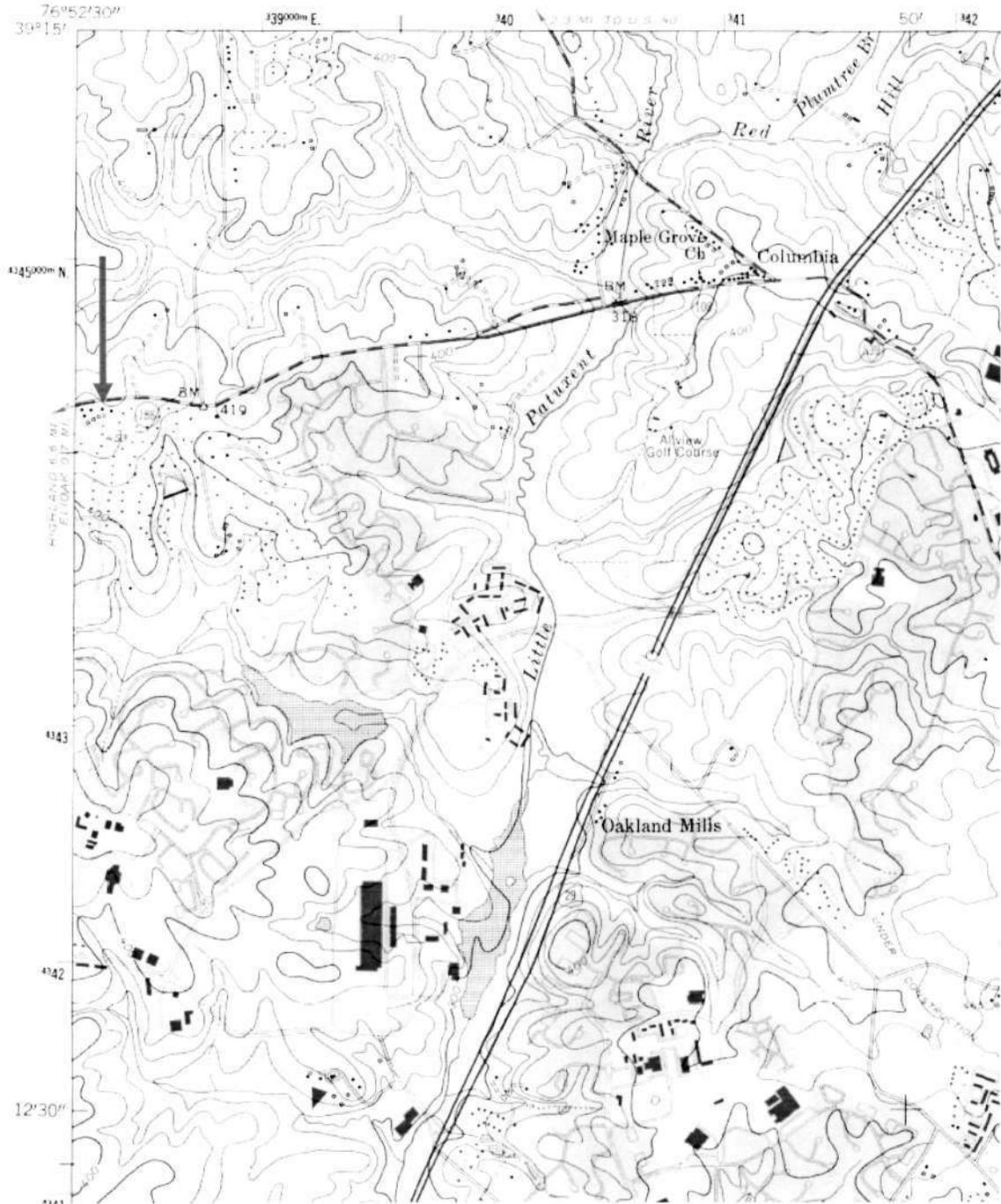
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10437 Clarksville Pike (Rt. 108)
Savage quad

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10437 Clarksville Pike
Howard County, Maryland
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera
HP Premium Plus paper
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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House, north and west elevations

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House, south and east elevations



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House, north and west elevations

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House, south and east elevations
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